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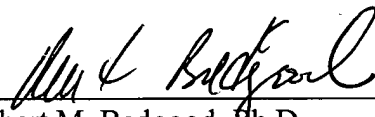
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Action mailed April 17, 2001, Applicants elect Factor IX for the species of claim 4, and cyclophosphamide for the species of claim 9.

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Respectfully submitted,

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